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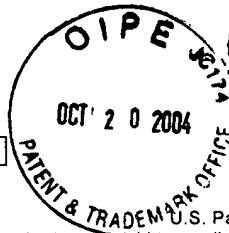
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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Acoustic Construction Element

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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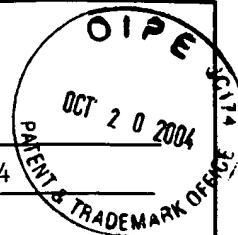
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Rudy Van ReethApplication No./Patent No.: 10/507,123Filed/Issue Date: 09/10/2004Entitled: Acoustic Construction ElementWienerberger Bricks N.V., a Belgian corporation

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